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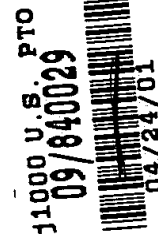
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Atty. Dkt. 1579-561

Date: April 25, 2001



Sir:  
This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**MR-COMPATIBLE METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CARDIAC MONITORING AND GATING**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
**14** pages of specification and claims including  
**30** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**3** sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

☒ Also attached: ☒ **Information Disclosure Statement** with PTO Form 1449 with cited references; ☐ **Non-Publication Request**; ☒ **Other: Petition To Accept Color Drawings Pursuant To Rule 84**

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